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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Elm Grove Field  
Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU14, CVRA SU14 and LCV RA SUK at the exceptional location in Section 5-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;
2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU15, CV RA SU15 and LCV RA SUJ at the exceptional location in Section 4-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;

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3. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU16, CV RA SU16 and LCV RA SUI in Section 3-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which location is exceptional, as shown on the attached plats;
4. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU21, CV RA SU21 and LCV RA SUG in Section 10-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which location is exceptional, as shown on the attached plats;
5. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize three additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU22, CV RA SU22 and LCV RA SUF in Section 9-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, two of which locations are exceptional, as shown on the attached plats;
6. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU23, CV RA SU23 and LCV RA SUE in Section 8-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, both of which locations are exceptional, as shown on the attached plats;
7. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU34, CV RA SU34 and LCV RA SUC in Section 16-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which location is exceptional, as shown on the attached plats;
8. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator; and
9. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, initially identified as the Hosston Zone, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective on and after October 1, 1972, and was further defined, and identified as the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective on and after October 1, 1973, and was further defined by subsequent orders of the 361-B Series.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective on and after July 16, 1996.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District

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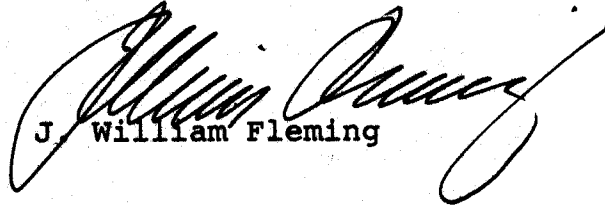
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Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation;  
however, the list of parties will be provided to any person  
requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed are the application fees.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



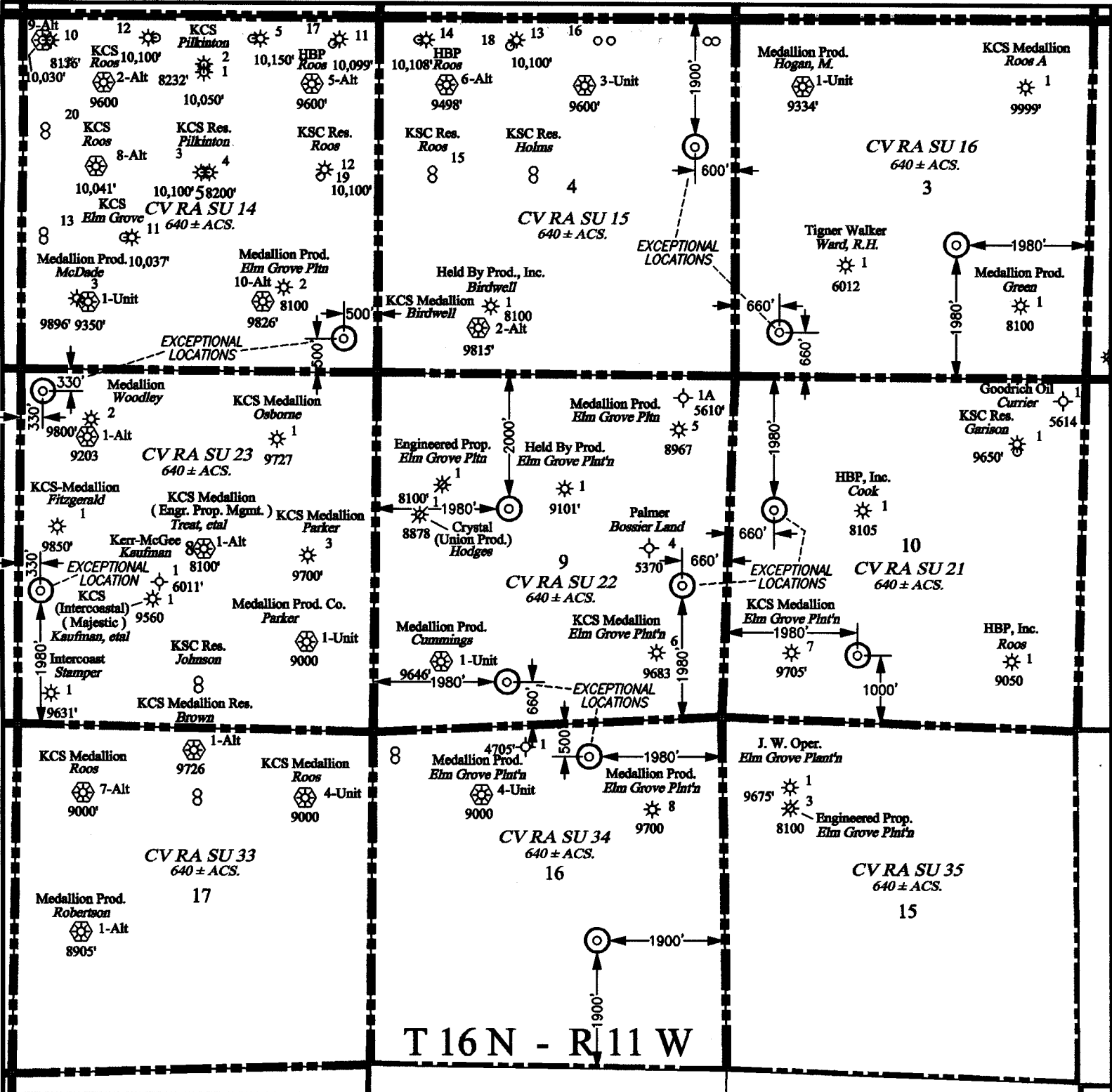
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties





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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

**ELM GROVE FIELD**  
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

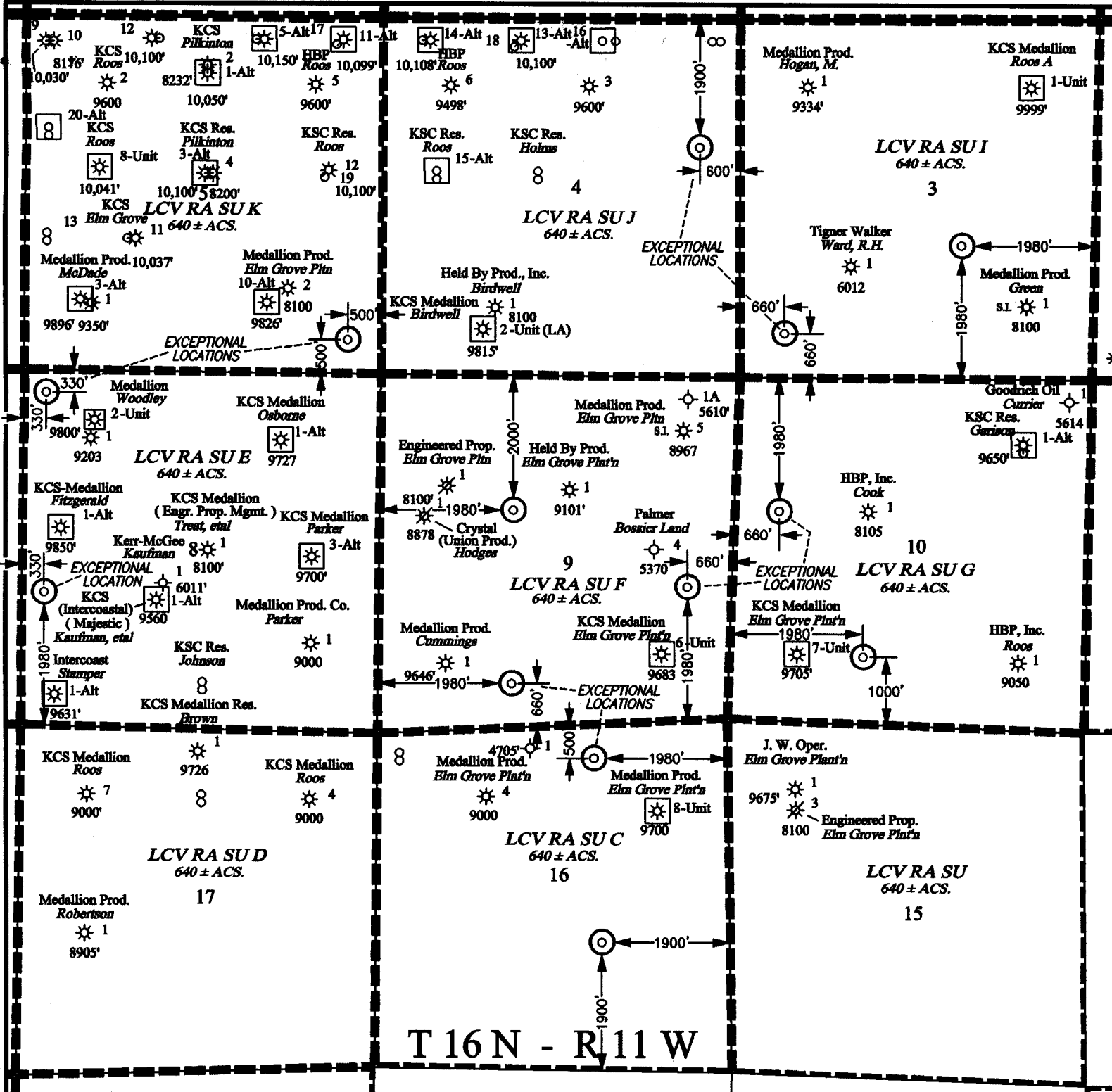
**PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS  
FOR COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, & 34**

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UNIT WELLS FOR COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A  
SAND UNITS 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, & 34

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UNIT AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

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# KCS RESOURCES, INC. TULSA, OKLAHOMA

## ELM GROVE FIELD BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

### PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS C, E, F, G, I, J, & K

- ⊙ :PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS C, E, F, G, I, J, & K
- ★ :EXISTING LOWER COTTON VALLEY RA SU UNIT AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

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